

REMARKS

Claims 21-33 are now pending in this application. Reconsideration of this application is requested.

The rejection of claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9, 11-13, 15, 16, 19 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pye, U.S. Patent No. 5,634,622, the rejection of claims 2, 8 and 17 as being unpatentable over Pye in view of the admitted prior art, and the rejection of claims 4, 10 and 18 as being unpatentable over Pye in view of Josephson et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,946,403, are respectfully traversed to the extent that these grounds of rejection may be applied to claims 21-33 now pending in the application.

Pye discloses a remotely controlled stand for a conventional television set. The stand includes a box shaped base and a platform attached to a housing that is in turn attached to a mounting tube in the bottom of the base. The television set sits on the platform. A first motor operates a bevel gear coupled to a tongue gear on the platform, to tilt the platform to a forward-leaning or backward-leaning position. A second motor operates a housing gear to rotate the platform with respect to the base around a longitudinal axis.

Pye fails to disclose or suggest a computer display device for use with a computer as set forth in independent claims 21, 25 or 30. In particular, claim 21 requires a user interface that receives user commands from a keyboard of the computer; claim 25 requires that the user interface is located within the display screen apparatus, and claim 30 requires that the user interface include a plurality of manual input devices located in the display screen apparatus.

Josephson fails to cure the deficiencies of Pye. Josephson is directed to a directional microphone for use in a computer display monitor, but otherwise is irrelevant to the present invention, and is completely irrelevant to the remote-controlled TV stand of Pye. No combination of Josephson with Pye would result in the claimed invention.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, claims 21-33 are submitted to be patentable over the prior art of record, whether considered individually or in combination. Withdrawal of the outstanding grounds of rejection and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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